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Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

I. **Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2002, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The format employed in this submission is consistent with the official USPTO test procedure regarding the submission of Amendments/Responses to certain art units including the Technology Center art unit in charge of the above-identified application.